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FOR INS IMMIGRATION OFFICER SALOIS

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: INS OFFICER SALOIS' VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

REFS: (A) HONG KONG 9375 (B) HONG KONG 9806

1. AMCONGEN SYDNEY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH INS OFFICER SALOIS ABOUT PROCESSING OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA. WE HAVE QUERIED AMCONSULATE PERTH, WHICH HAS IN ITS CONSULAR DISTRICT A NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES; PERTH IS NOT YET TO THE STAGE WHERE A VISIT FROM MR. SALOIS WOULD BE WORTH THE TIME AND EFFORT TO GET THERE, BUT CONSULAR OFFICER BETSY ANDERSON ASKS THAT SALOIS CALL HER FROM SYDNEY TO HELP HER UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE PROCEDURES REQUIRED.

2. GOA IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN CANBERRA HAVE, HOWEVER, ASKED IF IT WOULD BE AT ALL POSSIBLE FOR SALOIS TO SPEND AS MUCH AS A HALF-DAY IN CANBERRA DISCUSSING MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH THEM. WE RECOMMEND THAT SALOIS FLY UP RELATIVELY EARLY ONE MORNING AND RETURN TO SYDNEY ON A LATE AFTERNOON FLIGHT SAME DAY. WE WOULD SCHEDULE MEETINGS WITH IMMIGRATION
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OFFICIALS DURING THE MORNING, AND HAVE A SMALL WORKING LUNCH FOR HIM. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ADVICE FROM SALOIS AS TO WHICH DAY WOULD BE CONVENIENT (CANBERRA IS A 30-MINUTE FLIGHT FROM SYDNEY AND THERE ARE NUMEROUS FLIGHTS EACH WAY ALL DURING THE DAY).
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